WASHINGTON CITY: SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1863.

137 The New Doltar Weekly Star, fuller than ever of Metropolitan news and gossip, and choice literary reading, is now on our counter ready for delivery to the public. It has recently been greatly enlarged and improved, and now undoubtedly presents much more matter for the same amount of money than any other weekly in the country. Embraced in its enter- Colonel, Napier, is killed, and the Rebel Colonel taining contents are the following articles:

A well-arranged Budget of Military Operations and Army Movements; Latest News from the Army of the Potomac; Great Battle near Murfreesboro', Tenn., between the Union Army under Rosecrans and the Rebel Army under Joe Johnson and Bragg: An unsuccessful Raid of John Morgan; and Military Operations generally in the West and South-

News from New Orleans; The Banks Expedition; Condition of Affairs there; The Banks Expedition to Assist in Opening the Mississippi; News from every Division of the

President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation; How it was received by the Contrabands in Washington; Jeff. Davis' Proclamation against Gen. Butler; and Full Accounts of the McDowell and Porter Courts Martial.

Editorials; Local News; Accounts of the Dinners at the Hospitals; Telegraphic News; Foreign News; Opinions of the American and Foreign Press; Sketches; Descriptive Matter; Poetry; Wit and Humor; Items and Clippings from the Press; and a budget of valuable information for the farmer, gardener and housekeeper.

This is just the paper above all others for persons sojourning in the National Metropolis to send to their friends at a distance. Price only three cents per copy, or \$1 per annum; postage prepaid by stamps when so arranged. -----

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Intelligencer reviews at some three columns length, the President's Emancipation Proclamation; questions his right to repeal or suspend State laws respecting slavery; argues that the proclamation is inefficacious as a war measure; of little utility to the slave, as all the freedom he will gain under the proclamation will result from the law of force, and not at all from the declaratory portion of the President's decree. The Intelligencer is glad, however, that the

time has come when the judgment of the political counsellors who have persistently clamored for such a paper "war measure" is to pass the ordeal of inevitable experiment. In conclusion the Intelligencer urges the men

of the Berder States to stand firm in their loyalty to the Union, and not to allow "theoretical objection" to the proclamation to cause them to waver in their allegiance to the Con-

The Republican is occupied with news matters to-day.

The Chronicle treats upon the arrests of suspected traitors, and defends the Government for its assumption of power in depriving suspected parties of privileges which it would have been wrong to tamper with in any other than a time of rebellion.

OUR MILITARY BUDGET. THE GREAT BATTLES AT MURFREESBORD.

THE TURNING POINT IN THE WAR!

INTERESTING EXPLANATIONS CONNECTED WITH IT!

The facts received in Washington bearing on the great battles at Murfreesboro', up to 1% p m. to-day, we publish elsewhere. Such as they are they furnish ground for the strong hope that the Union cause has gained in them a substantial victory of more importance to its future than any other marking the progress of the war to this time.

The first engagement took place on the 30th ult. near Stewart's Creek, and on that day we drove the rebels back, with heavy loss of killed and wounded and a hundred prisoners; our loss in killed and wounded being seventy.

The battle was renewed on the next day (the tinued until ten p. m. Its result on that day was as follows. Viz: McCook's division was substantially beaten, being driven back five miles. At 2 p.m. Gen. Thomas broke the rebel center, driving it the distance of a mile; and Crittenden's left wing took the rebel entrenchments at Murfreesboro'. Whereupon Gen. Rosecrans (according to a telegram) advanced our whole line. We apprehend, however, that this may be an error, as another telegram (of the same date) intimates that McCook's division rested that night in the position four miles in the rear, to which it had been driven.

However, on the 1st instant, the engagement was again renewed at 3 a. m., and at 10 a. m. Wood's and Van Cleve's divisions were in Murfreesboro', driving the enemy, who were in full retreat.

We thus present the Star's readers a succinct explanation of "the situation" up to the last moment at which (at 1% p. m. to-day) there is information in Washington from that bloody field. It gives substantial ground for believing that we have gained an important and decisive victory, as heavy as our losses have been. For an idea of these, we commend the reader to the telegrams concerning the battles published in other columns of to-day's Star.

If. as we now believe, Gen. Rosecrans has eignally beaten the great rebel army contending with him for the pessession of the Department of the Cumberland he was sent to wrest from them, the impertance of his success can hardly be over-estimated. It must, if properly followed up, rescue the command of East Tennes. see and Northern Georgia from the Richmond authorities, and at the same time greatly strengthen the probabilities of the success of the combined land and water campaign for the resone from the rebels of the control of the Mississtpps river between Vicksburg and Port Hudson-a distance of 190 miles - which has so far enabled them to obtain from Texas the supplies they have drawn from that State, which are of vital necessity to the success of their entire military operations. At this moment Grant, Banks, and Perter's fleet are fairly engaged in this campaign.

With the railroad connections of the rebels in East Tennessee and Northern Georgia in our hands, or at our mercy, as the result of a great victory at Murfreesboro', and with the control of the channels of communication (by water and rati) between Texas and Arkansas and the rest of the States in revolt, as the result of the Grant, Banks and Porter campaigus, Secessia will be fairly divided into three isolated sections, and its military strength will have been thus well nigh destroyed. Up to that time its strength has resulted for the most part from the facility with which (by its railroad and Mississippi river advantages) it could concest. trate its troops and supplies without delay just where they might be needed for the nonce.

With East Tennessee and Northern Georgis and the command of the entire Misrissippi river in our hands, this great advantage will

be instantly swept away. The reader will therefore perceive at a glance why we regard the Murfreesboro buttles -if they have, as we believe, resulted in a substantial and important Union victory-as of more importance to the good cause than even the reduction of Richmond would be at this time.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to pay in coin the loan of 1852, amounting to \$2,810,000, which fell due on the let inst. Bonds to be redeemed must be transmitted to Washington endorsed by the legal holder.

The President has approved the bill admitting Western Virginia as a State of the Union, and it is now a law. The bill was signed by the President on Wednesday night.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. A GREAT UNION VICTORY.

LATE FROM HOLLY SPRINGS AND COBINTH. THE REBEL GENERAL FORREST COMPLETE. LY ROUTED.

ALL HIS ARTILLERY CAPTURED.

REBEL OFFICERS KILLED AND MADE PRIS-

ONERS. CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 2 .- Our lines are working to Holly Springs and Corinth. Gen. Sullivan whipped Forrest at Spring Hill. He routed his entire force and captured all his artillery, and three hundred stand of arms. The Rebel de Shay, is a prisoner.

> W. G. TUTTLE, Brig. Gen. ----

Barracks Burned.

MILWAUKER, Jan. 2 .- The barracks at Camp Sigel, occupied by the 27th Wisconsin, were burned last night, and two privates were burnt to death. The regiment has removed to Camp Washington.

THE BENEVIT, TO-NIGHT .- To-night, through the liberality of Mr. Leonard Grover, an entertainment will be given at his theater for the tenefit of the company who have been such heavy losers by the burning of Ford's Theater. The entire company of Grover's Theater volunteer their services; also, the stars of the Canterbury and Washington Varieties, by the kind permission of Messrs. Percival and Hamblin. The bill for to-night is a most powerful oneembracing two attractive plays and the fuil strength of the triple companies.

We trust that the house will be filled from pit to do me.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The semi annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Medical Department of Georgetown College on F street, near Twelfth, on MONDAY, Jan. 5th, at 12 o'clock m It W. McK. TUCKEB. M. D., Rec. Sec.

TRANSPARENT PAINTINGS WITH will give an Exhibition of his beautiful Paintings with a Scientific Lanteru. THIS EVENING, in Union Hall Rand's New Building, 481 Ninth st., at 7% o'clock. Admittance 25 cen's; children 15

Mr. SPRAR will also speak in the same Hall TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Hospitals and Prisons."

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Prof. A. GUYOT, of the College of New Jersey, will deliver a course of Lectures on "The unity o plan in the system of life, as exhibited in the characteristic ideas and mutual relations of the great groups of the vegetable and animal kingdoms. The first Lecture will be given on MONDAY EVENING, January 5th. Subject: Introduction, matter, and the life system; the idea, character, and relative rank of the great classes of the vegetable kingdom. The Lectures will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. The public are invited. Admittance free, ja 3-2t

A CHURCH FAIR. - The ladies of Fletcher 3 Chapel, M. E. Church, will hold a Fair at Odd Fellows' Hall on Seventh st., between D and E streets, commencing on MONDAY, at 7 o'clock p. m., January 5th, 1363. The patronage of a generous public is respectfully invited, with the promise of a rich entertainment. CITY POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with instructions laid down by the Postma ter General. will receive, on TUESDAY, January 6, and for the space of thirty days thereafter, for redemption at this office, such sould or defaced postage stamps

Apply at Room No. 15, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m.

ja 1-eeim L. Cl. El'HANE, Postmaster. Washington D () Washington, D. C., gentlemen, you are nereby notified that the regular monthly meeting

of the Blacksmith's Association will be held on Manday Evening, January 4th, 1863, at the Richmond House, corner of 5th and Dats. All are requested to attend. By order of Association,

THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, corner 10th and G streets, will open on MONDAYNEXT, 29th inst., at the corner of Tenth and G sts de 24-2w SICK AND WOUNDED OFFICERS.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE. Washington, December 16, 1862. in this city will call on Surgeon J. K. Barnes, U. S. Army, for professional attendance. Office No. 286 Sick and wounded Officers of Volunteers in this city will call on Surgeon M. Clymer, U. S. Volun-

teers, for professional attendance. Office 205 Pa. The above-named Surgeons are specially assigned to this duty.

JOSEPH R. SMITH, de P.-dtf

Acting Surgeon General. to this duty.

BARGAINS!-FOR SALE-One six seat CAR-RIAGE, in good order; cost \$250; will be sold for \$50. Also, one FAMILY CARRIAGE, almost new; cost \$40; will be sold for \$200 Inanira at EDWARD HAYWOOD.

A PPLES, PCTATOES, AND CIDER.-1500
Barrels APPLES, 500 Barrels Jackson White
White POTATOES, and 100 Barrels prime CIDER, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers J. G. WATERS

109 Water st., Georgeton, D. C. BALZAC'S WORKS. 50 CENTS PER VOLUME— L'Env. rs de le Historie Contemporaine; Le Depute d'Arcis; Les Chouns ou La Bretagne en 1799, Le Medicin de Campagne; Le Pers Goriot; Memoires de deux Jeunes Marices; Le Dernsere Incarnation de Vautrin; Le Cousin Pons; Les Ri-valites; Louis Lambert, Les Parisiens en Province; La Femme de Trente Ans. Imported from Paris by FRANCK TAYLOR.

NOTICE TO SUTLERS. HE Order forbidding clearances for Sutlers' Goods is removed. All information will be imparted and arrangements made for clearing their Potomac ty calling at No. 535 17th st., opposite the War Department. The vessel under a clearance given to J. H. Clark fer J. H. T. wer, N. McManus, D. Shaw, J. J. Ship-man, O. Perine, R. C. Eveleth, C. G. Chantler, W.

M. Chase. J. L. Jones and G. A. Baltzer is at Pet-tihone's Wharf, near Long Bridge, and will load on Monday, the 15th instant. [Chrop] J. H. CLARK.

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MINCE MEAT, 15 cents per ib.,
Fresh Roll BUTTER, 23 and 31 cents per lb.,
EGGS, 23 and 31 cents per dozen,
ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, PIGS, RAISINS,
CURRANTS, DATES, COOOA PUTS.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. D F. DUFROW No. 430 Eighth st., near Pa. av. at lowest market prices.

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For sale at Harvey's Wharf, en board schr. Black Swan. Inquire of J. G. JACKMAN, ou beard, or at D. L. MORRISON'S, corner Twelfth street and

FIRST WARD HARD WARE STORE.—ED-tween 17th and 18th sta.—Having taken the large and commedicus store formerly occupied by Ed vin Green, we are now prepared to furnish citizens and the trade with everything in the Hardware, Outlery and Housekeeping line. EDMOND & HAVEN.

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A Superior Article of Pine, selected expressly for kindling, Sawed Short and Fine Spilt, as a substitute for charces in building Anthracite Fires in Badisters, Ranges, &c. Be Cash as office when ordered.

THOS. J. GALT. Office 952 Pean's evenue, bet, 11th and 12th, Mill and Yard foot of Boronteenth st. [Hepublican and Chronicle.]

DIARY FROM MARCH 1861 TO NOVEMBER 1868.—By Adam Guravett. 31 25.

OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, January 1 1863. Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Dayton, the Minister of the United States to France, of the deaths of the following named citisens of the United States, in France: Marie Henriette Blouis, at Paris, on the 18th of Pebruary, 18:2, aged sixty-one years, born at Alex-andria, Virginia, wife of Pierre Vincent Auvrey,

Paul Lue Casenave, at Paris on the 21st of January, 1862, aged eleven and a half years, born in New Oriesns, Louisiana, son of Piecre Andre Edouard Cazenave and Rache: Firz. Marie Adele Berlancourt, at Paris, on the 4th of March, 1862, aged twenty-two years, instructress, born in North America. Charles Ursin, at Paris, on the 23d of September, 1861, aged thirty five years, born in New Orleans,

Margaret Whiting, at Paris, on the 16th of D . comber, 1861, aged fifty-four years, born at Charlestown, (or Charleston,) wife of Eber ezer Collam r., daugh er of Elderd Whiting and Abigail Jacques Emilia Augusta Cook, at Paris, on the 20th of June, 1822, aged forty—years, born at Bridgeport, nited States. Elizateth Honorine Rivarde, at Paris, on the 16th of May, 1862, aged fifty three years born in New Orleans, daughter of Achilles Rivarde and

Jean Kennedy, at Paris, on the 19th of January. 1862, aged twenty-seven years, by vocation a coach-mar, born in New York Airsin Teode, at Gaillon, on the 11th of May, 1861 a jed twenty four years, by vocation assaman born in the United States.

Jedediah Vincent Huntington, at Sau, on the 6th of March, 1862, bern in New York, aged forty-seven years, spouse of Mary Huntington. • Gartrude Fisher, wife of Edward Robins, at Sau, on the 4th of March, 1862, aged twenty-four years, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ameiia Sturges, wife of John Pierpont Morgan, at Nice, on the 17th of February, 1862, aged twentysix years, born in New York.

BOARDING.

Tiwo FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, in a house pleasantly situated on I st., between 17th and 18th sis, Address' D," at this office. ja32t* 309 WEST 1STH STREET.—A few gentle nen goard be accommodated with ROOMs and ROARD by calling soon. House occupied by a Northern family.

HANDSOMELY PURNISHED SUITE OF A ROOMS, on second floor, (with First-class Board,) is now vacant at No. 1 Franklin Place, I street, between 13th and 14th. Unexceptionable J& 2-1W" reference required. DAMILIES AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN CAN

he accommodated with pleasant Front and Back ROOMS, lighted with gas, and have hot and cold water in each, by applying at 475 D street, north east corner of Second, Table Boarders also accommodated. L'IRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, Bath Room, gas, at No 435 D street, between 4% and 3d st., 3 doors below City Hall; healthy excation and the very best of neigh-

JOARDING.—Large and well Furnished ROOMS for rent, with Board, single and communicating, one square from Willards' Hotel. Inquire at

porhood.

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

REMEMBER THE HERO OF NEW ORLEANS! IN THE FIELD AGAINS The members of the HICKORY CLUB take great pleasure in announcing to their many friends and the public in general that they will give their 11th GRAND DALL at Temperance Hail, on Est, between 9th and 19th sts., on THURSDAY, Jan. 8th, 1863. Tickets \$1, admitting a gentleman a diadies. For particulars see fut re advertisements.

By order of the Committee. GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL. TEMPERANCE HALL.

Tickets ONE POLLAR, admitting a gentleman and ladies. TAKE NOTICE .- The SHIELDS BOYS take many friends and the public in general, that

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 7.

BALL at Temperance Hall, Estreet, between 2019, 9th and 10th, on THURSDAY NIGHT, January 22d. See particulars in future advertisement, ja 2-31"

FOR THE THIRD TIME, KIND FRIENDS, WE GREET THEE! The members of the MERRY SOCIAL ASSOCIATION will give their THIRD GRAND SOIRER on MONDAY EVENING January 5th, 1863, at Temperance Hall, R street, between 9th and 10th. The members pledge themselves that this Soiree shall surpass all others which they have given

which they have given. Floor Managers.
ale, S. B. Clements,
w. D. Biddleman. J. W. Lansdale, George Owens, Ballet Master C. W. Dant

Committee of Arrangements.
Lansdale, W. D. Biddleman,
J. H. Lowry.
de 31 51 W. Lansdale, V. Rowe. M. J. Higgins.

DANCING ACADEMY.

BMPERANCE HALL. E street, between 9th and 10th.—Prof. MARINI begs leave to announce to the public that his second quarter in Dancing will commence on SATURDAY next, January 3d, 1863 For ladies, misses and masters, from 3½ to 5½ p, m.; for gentlemen, from 8 to 10 n m. for gentlemen, from 8 to 10 n m. for gentlemen, from 8 to 10 n m.

CTORY OF THE GUARD-By Mrs. J C. Premont; \$1.25. Timn, a Romance-By Jean Paul, 2 vols.; \$3. Busee, 31 Results of Emancipation—By Cochin; \$1.50. De Tocqueville's Democracy in America, 2 vols.,

new edition; \$4. Atheos, or Tragedies of Unbelief; \$1. Buckle's Essays, with Biographical sketch; 31
The Pentateuch and the Book of Joshua-By Bishop Colento; \$1 25. Gurowskis Diary, March, 136!, to November, 1862; Springs of Action—By Mrs. Richards; \$1.

Memoirs of Mrs. Joanna Bethune; \$1.

The Students History of France; \$1.25.

ja 1 FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING SOUTH CAPI-TOL STREET, FROM N STREET SOUTH TO SOUTH SIDE OF S STREET SOUTH. MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 1, 1863. PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office

until 12 o'clock m., on the 14th day of January, 1853, for executing the following act: AN ACT for grading South Capitol street, from N to S street south. Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600,) or so

much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is here by appropriated, payable out of the funds of the Fifth and Seventh Wards, for the purpose of grading South Capitol street to the proper grade and to the proper width between the curb lines, from south side of N street south to the south side Sec. 2. And be it enacted, The said grading to be given to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, he or them giving security to the amount of thirty-two hundred (3,200) dollars for the faithful compliance of his or her contract; provided he or they shall grade one-half the entire length of said South Capitel street, from N street south to south side of Satreet south, on or before the first day of June next, so as to make a good road from N street south to the south side of S street south, and that the whole work shall be completed within one year from the date of said contract.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted. That said work to be advertised for proposals for ten days, and in no case shall the work cost over sfateen hundred dollars; provided that he part of said appropriation shall be paid until said work is completed to the satisfaction of the Mayor.

Bidders are required to state the total amount for executing and complying with the requirements of the above set. jy 1 dt14 RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

NEW AND SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR PIANO FORTE AND SINGING. PROFESSOR ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI,
PIANIST. FOCALIST AND COMPOSER,
Has opened Ladies and Gentlemen's Afternoon (4
o'clock) and Evening (6 o'clock) Singing Classes,
on most liberal terms. Prof. Wolowski will also
explain the full theory of Music and Reading by his system.

By Prof. Wolowski's new method a person have ing only a slight knewledge of music will be ena-bled, in a very short time, to read music with great facility, and execute operatic as well as classical music with rare perfection.

As to the vocal part, by his way of vocalisation he arrives at most extraordinary results, renders the voice powerful and enables the singer to vocalise with facility, accuracy and fine quality of

Prof. Wolowski receives visitors daily from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m., at his residence, No. 451 Tenth street between E and F. N. B. Children ever eight years of age are ac-

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Le Feigneur Polichinelle, 81.25.

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La Pagede de Kari, 81.

Nouveau Theatre d'education, 60 cents, Le Peri Behheur, 81.

Le Bou Papa, 81.

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Washington, D. O., Jan. 2, 1863.

Ja 3- 031*

WILL MR. JAMES BISHOP, WHO WEOTH on the 25th ult., to a gentleman at Saltimore, be pleased to leave his address at the Office of the

No IMPOSITION.—MADAME ROSS has just arrived. Doctress and Astrologist. Was born with a natural gift. She tells the past and future was never known to fail. She can tell your very thoughts, cause speedy marriages, bring together those long separated No. 435 west I street, between Sixth and Seventh. The only person that can show a likeness of future husband or absent friend in reality. Ladies 50 cents; gentlemen \$1.

MRS. L. SMITH, a most excellent test and healing Medium will give sittings at 60 South A street, between 1st and 2d sts., Capitol Hill, for examination of disease, seeing your living as well as deceased friends, gets names, reads the future. Hours from 9 a. m. till 9 p.m. Sittings \$1.

WANTS

WARTER-A Bundle WACHER and CHAM-BLI MAID. Apply at the Ebbitt House. it

WANTED-Two SALES LADIES, in a Fancy Store, 34 Market Space, between 7th and 8th. WANTED-A respectable mid the aged WOMAN yv to take charge of a -m . Il family. Good wages given. Ruquire 261 Penn. avenue, south side, 3 doors from 12th

WANTED-A res ec'able miele-aged WHITE oist ly at 357 Ninth street, corner Massachus the ONE HUNDRED POLLARS Will be given to any one who will procure me a nice house, between 15th street and Georgetown. Leave notice

at Box 39 Star Office. WANTED-Two or three Unfurni-bed RO. MS, by a gentleman, with wife and chill, in Georgetown or First Ward, for housekeeping. Good price will be given. Address Bex Star Office, No. 39, stating terms and lecation. 183 St* GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT WANTED-A cures the advertiser employment in this city bringing about \$600 a year. Best of ref-rence can be given if required Address, in strict confidence, "Employ," Star Office. ja 3-2t*

WANTED-To RENT or PURCHASE in the vicinity of the Navy Yard, a small Dwelling HOUSE, for which a reasonable price will be paid. Address, stating particulars, or apply in person to LEMUEL GEDDIS, Navy Store, Washington, D.

W OOD COPPERS WANTED.-450 WOOD CHOPPERS wanted immediately, to chop wood by the cord, for which the highest price will be given. Persons will be employed as overseers by the month on bringing gargs of 49 men or more. Apply to the Stores of RIDDLE & CO., and JNO. H. TAYLOR, Maryland avenue, or to the office of GILBERT & MEER, 281 E street, between 14th and 15th streets. ja 3-3t*

WANTED-A WAITER at the Gosling Restau VV rant, 247 Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th sts., one that understands the business, can have good wages the whole year round. None but such must apply. Inquire immediately, with reference, at the restan ant 247 Penn, ave. ja2 2t'

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Furnished PAR-LOR and BED ROOM, communicating, by a gentleman and his wife, with or without Board. Would like the rooms near Penn avenue and be-tween 4½ and 17th sts. Address im mediat-ly "M..." Post Office Box 61. giving full description of the rooms, number, and price per month. is 2-3t* WANTED-IT & competent woman, who is ac-

customed to work a SITUATION as house-keeper for a widower or single man. Please ad Iress box 27 Star Office. WANTED-A first rate COOK WASHER and IRONER, in a private family. Wages \$10 per month. Also an industrious CHAMBERMAID. None need apply without good recommendations. Call at No. 341 I st., between 18th and 1t4h. de 3 -1w*

WANTED-The public to know that we have a few small Tubs of very choice Dairy Butter, suitable for families. Also Wrapping Paper, Stationery, Tebacco and Cigars &c. de 30-1m* 273 Pa. av , between 17th and 11th.

A HOUSE WANTED-If possible, central loca-tion, and north of Penn. ave, with about six twelve rooms, for a small, first-class family, an old resident of this city, baving property of their own.
For particulars, please apply by letter or in person
to the Agency Office, 511 Ninth st, near Pa. ave.
Tenants f r part of house or otherwise, can always be had at this office, without charge

WANTED-A Colored MAN, as waiter; one who thoroughly understands his business, and can come well recommended. Apply immediately, 457 Thirteenth street, near the Avenue. de 24 WANTED-500 GOVERNMENT LABORING MEM, at Aquia Creek. For further particulars apply to C. E. BUCK, Esq., 6th street wharf. WANTED.—One or more UNFURNISHED ROOMS, by a gentleman and wife, in a de-

sirable locality, or convenient to the city cars, either with or without Board. Address, stating terms, etc., "Permanent," Box 25 Star Office. WANTED.-We are buying SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES and BEDDING, for which we are paying the highest cash prices. Families declining housekeeping, or having a surplus of furniture will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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MOST IMPORTANT PROM THE COAST!

Our Iron-Clad Monitor Foundered at Sea.

We stop the press to announce that a dispatch has just been received here, stating that the Monitor, on her way South, foundered at sea, and went dewn, in the vicinity of Hatteras! No particulars have yet been received. The natural supposition is, that all on board per-

LATEST PROM THE PIELD AT MURFREES BORO'.

Up to the hour at which the second edition of the Star goes to press to-day, nothing additional from Rosecrans' army had reached Washington, except the special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, apparently dated last eyening at Murfreesboro', which will be found in our columns.

If there is no mistake in the telegram, (of which we have doubt,) these battles not only raged on the 30th and 31st ults., and the 1st inst., but on the 2d also; leaving at its termination last evening the issue quite as undetermined as at 16 a. m. the day before: to which period the information previously received

If on the contrary it simply covers the time to the night of the first, it involves further proof that we had gained a substantial victory. We incline to the latter belief because satisfied. from the entire absence of dispatches to the Government bearing yesterday's date from the battle-field, (and from other facts within our knowledge) that the wires were down yesterday. and have not been yet repaired so as to convey a message covering an account of anything that occurred there yesterday; though the special dispatch to the Press may have come over them before the line became deranged, leaving early in the morning.

In truth, however, the result is still in doubt The dispatch to the New York Tribune, which we have just received from New York, sheds as little light on it as its predecessors.

THE PORTER COURT MARTIAL. To-day, the telegrams of the accused, originaily rejected as evidence by the Court, and

subsequently agreed to be admitted, were again

read and formally filed. Lieut. Stevenson, of Col. Marshall's N. Y' 13th, was then examined, testifying to the impossibility of the march Gen. Porter had been ordered to make on the 29th, owing to the impracticability of the country; and also to the fact that the force of the enemy on his right was too overwhelming to be attacked by him on that day, as ordered.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS FROM VICKSBERG, VIA RICH. MOND.

REPORTED FEDERAL ATTACK AND RE-PULSE AT CHICKASAW BAYOU, MISS. THE RAILROAD AS FAR AS DELHI, MISS.

PIGHTING STILL GOING ON.

DESTROYED BY THE PEDERALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The Tribune has from s Richmond paper a Vicksburg dispatch dated the 30th. Accounts say there were four attempts to force their lines. On Monday, 8,000 Federals attacked the right wing, on Chickasaw Bayou, but were repulsed to their boats, losing 400 prisoners and five stand of colors. The Federals have destroyed the railroad as far as Delhi, which town, it is reported, has been destroyed. The fight was still going on.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE IN TENNESSEE.

THE ADVANTAGES WITH THE ENEMY ON WEDNESDAY. ON THURSDAY OUR BATTERIES OPEN TERRIBLE FIRE OF THEM AND THE ENEMY GIVE WAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The Tribune's Nashville dispatch, dated the 1st inst., at Murfreesboro', says the battle was not decided when it closed on Wednerday, the 31st uit. The rebels occupied the ground which was ours in the morning and the advantage was theirs. On Thursday at noon a terrible fire was opened from our batteries, when the enemy began to give way. Thomas was pressing on the centre and Crittenden advancing on the left. The battle was more severe than ever. The result is yet doubt-

LATE FROM HOLLY SPRINGS.

THE REBEL GENERAL FORREST BADLY WHIPPED. HOLLY SPRINGS, Jan. 2 .- Major General Halleck, General-in-Chief : Sullivan has succeeded in getting a fight out of Forrest, and has

of artillery and a great many horses and prison-Van Dorn was repulsed at every point except this, and with heavy less.

U. S. GRANT, Major Gen'l comd'g. METEORO LOGICAL. CINCINNATI, Jan. 3 .- [To Smithsonian Inssitution. |- Raining, warm; thermometer 55; wind from south.

ARRIVAL OF THE OCEAN QUEEN. New York, Jan. 3.—The steamship Ocean Queen has arrived from Aspinwall. She bringe \$1,300,000 in treasure.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- 11 % a. m .- First Board-Coupons, 6's, 1881, 98%; 7.3-10 Treasury Notes, 102% a102%; Certificates 96% a96%; Old Demand Notes, 128% a128%; Gold, 133% a133%. YET FURTHER PARTICULARS OF

THE GREAT BATTLE IN TEN-NESSEK. ROSECRANS TAKES 3,000 PRISONERS, OVER

FIFTY GUNS, AND SEVEN STANDS OF STATE COLORS. THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE WAR.

[Dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.]

Southwest is low being fought here. It is raging furiously as I write. The entire line has suffered terribly this morning, and the loss on both sides has been

The rebels held an advantage in position this morning, but are now suffering terribly under the galling fire of our destructive artillery, which was got into good position about noon to-day. The forlorn hope of this army, comprising

four regiments of regular infantry (including thr 18th regulars, 2,200 strong,) and two batterice, lost all of their field officers, two thirds of their line officers, and half of the enlisted men killed and wonnded. The Anderson Troop, (a Philadelphia regiment) of Col. Wyukoop's light cavalry brigade, also anfiered severely. Majors Rosengarten

and Ward were both killed during a charge, The cavairy behaved and manouvered under fire with the steadiness of voter regular dragoons, and much of our success is due to this. Gen. Rousseau was wounded at the head of his splendid division, after making two bare-CIRRAT BARGAIN.—One new seven sotave of PIANO PORTH, the onse of which was defined by an accident on the Bail road, Will be old at a great macrifion, at the Rooms of W. G. MUTERBOTT, corner of 1)th and Poun, ave. not charges, and fighting for nearly five hours. Gen. Stanley is seriously wounded in the leg. Gen, Palmer is dangerously wounded. BATTLE PULLS, Dec. 31, 2.30 P. M. -I have

just returned from the front again, where Gen Rosecrans is directing the grgantic field open Gen. Joseph Johnson directs the movements

of the enemy in person. About one o clock Gen. Thomas threw hi entire corps d'armée against the center of the enemy's forces, and breaking it, drove it over this ground.

Rebels, killed and wounded, lay in heaps on Gen. Rosecrans then ordered an advance of the entire line of his army in support of Gen

Thomas, and we soon engaged the enemy of of the rebellion.

At one time Gen. Rosecrans observed toops wavering, when he dashed rapidly the front, followed by his staff. This coup created a tremendous enthusia among the soldiers, who rallied at every polar and drove the enemy for some distance was

excellent results. TwoofGen. Rosecrans' ald were killed at the time by the explosion of sheil. Gen. Negley's division, with its excellent

artillery, is causing great destruction among the rebels on the left of centre. Gen. Crittenden, with his corps d'army, forming the left wing of our army, has gained to enemy's entrenchments, and is driving the rela els through the town, which is now in plan view before us.

The loss on either side has been very heavy. We have taken nearly 3,000 prisoners, and our loss is not mear so heavy as that of the rebels. We are following the enemy up, and will drive him into Atabama before we give him any real General Cheatham, the greatest blower, and Gsn. Rains, of Arkansas, the handsquest man in the rebel army, are boin killed, and their

bodies are in our possession. We have taken over fifty guns and seres stands of State colors.

[Dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.]
BATTLE-PIELD NEAR MURPHESBORO, Jan. 2, P M .- Our army bivouseked on the same ground last night as that occupied by our forces on the night of the 31st ultimo.

nage. The loss on both sides can only be described as absolutely tremendous.

Gen. Negley fought his division all day yes. terday splendidly, and lost very heavily in men, but saved his artillery.

direction last night. Maj. Gen. McCook had his horse blown to atoms by a shell yesterday afternoon, and aithough severely bruised, soon remounted and rode to the front of his gallant division.

He gave orders incessantly, in a firm manner. The fight was renewed this morning with great ferocity. General Rosecrans collected his scattered troops and reorganized them last

two miles. The reserve brigades are getting into line m Reinforcements are arriving, and Gen. Ros. crans is determined to destroy the Rebels at say

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE .- On the 31st De. cember, Miss Adelaide E. Thompson called the office of Justice Walter, and asked for a which was a fictitious name.

Upon examination before Justice Thomp Dinsmore, and was informed that Hanchett had been there and taken the jewelry from the room. She searched and ascertained that the fact was as stated, and she at once proceeded

to have the party arrested. Mr. Blitz, an employee at the Patent Office Hospital, testified that the deceased and wife became acquainted at the Delevan House and Hanchett through his aid was appoint to the hospital. Miss Dinsmore told him that she was obliged to him for getting Hanchet the place, as she detested the man, and it would probably relieve her of his presence. A. E. Spurgeon also testified to the utter

a centleman named Stafford paid the funeral expenses at Congress burial ground; Hanchell paying ten dollars towards the coffin out of the money taken from the deceased. The Justice committed Hanchett for further hearing; and when the further hearing with projectile bearing his name,) appeared and testified that he know the deceased and her

whipped him badly. He captured six pieces to see about the affair A colored woman, who nursed her is sickness, was allowed to testify, and stated Hanchett frequently visited the room against the deceased's wishes; and she never heard the ceased authorize him to take the property. So believed it was just the reverse. The prisons had alleged that he could prove by this colored woman that deceased told him to take charge of the property for the child; but witness and the only familiar remark made to him was the

> Justice Thompson has committed Hanches to jail; but the evidence exciting suspicion of foul play, the Justice, Sergeant Skippon and patrolman Taylor have not ended their labors, and have learned that deceased, before de expressed a wish that a post-mortem examine tion of her body should be made, indicating her own suspicion that she had been foully des have taken charge of all the property and for niture found in the room, and will hold it und further orders from the proper officers. To furniture is very respectable, and in good order and the property altogether will amount to see eral hundred dotlars in value.

The patrolman acting under the orders of Sergeant Skippon, is entitled to credit for be zeal and industry in the case so far; and not yet ceased his exertions to follow the classiven by facts since discovered, which may cause a disinterment and examination of \$ DEATH PROM INTEMPERANCE AND BATTLE-PIBLD NEAR MURPREBSBORO, Dec 31-1 P. M .- The great battle of the war in the

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THE VERY LATEST PROM THE BATTLE-PIRED.

Our army gained some advantage in the bet tle of yesterday, but not without terrible car.

Gen. Ronsseau immortalized himself log before he fell severely wounded. He is set down as one of the great heroes of the battle. The enemy was heavily reinforced from some

Gen. Rosecrhns, everywhere, and all times. exhibited great coolness and moral courage, exposing himself continually at critical periods.

To-day we have driven the enemy nearly

LOCAL NEWS.

warrant against Geo. Hanchett, a steward in the Patent Office Hospital, who she charmed with stealing certain articles of jewelry as money from the room of Mrs. Lucy E Dismore, who had recently died, on Ninth steel near D. The warrant was issued and place in the hands of Patrolman Jerome Taylor, who by the deceased, and there found Hanchest and unknown temale in conversation. Hanches was arrested, but the female was allowed to go upon giving her name and the number of hy house-Fanny Norton, No. 447 Thirteenth st.

Hanchett was taken before Justice Thompson for trial. Patrolman Taylor proceeded to search for the jewelry, and found a lot of it at Haschett's room in the hospital, and her bank both on his person. Hanchett, while talking with the strange woman, put into the bureau in the deceased's room, a small portion of the jewelrs, which was also recovered by Mr. Taylor. Upon examination before Justice Thompson.
Miss Adelaide E. Thompson stated that she known the deceased for some time, and known that she had an adopted child in Rhode Island and during the last illness of the deceased arequested witness, in case of her death, to see that her property was secured for that child, which witness promised, and is the reason of ter action as a prosecuting witness. Witness and that Hanchett became acquainted with deceased, and at his suggestion the deceased boarded for a time at the Delayan House. Sussequently she rented this room and furnished a herself handsomely, and was very industries and a good seamstress. She took a great dising to this man Hanchett, although for a time maintained him, away from her, because de pitied his inability to maintain himself. Wis

friends. Her family was very respectable, and the lady herself was a widow. He had writin to a friend in Rhode Island who would be have

day before her death, when she said to him. sent to Rhode Island."

his official round of the sixth police precised discovered a colored woman lying sick in Tenth between M and N streets. After fruitless established deavors to get a doctor and have her properly cared for, he took the matter in his own hands and with the aid of patrolmen Wannellan Cook had her removed to the house of Head etta Bartley, colored, near by. This morning she was found dead in the room. The corresponding an inquire after ascertaining all the facts, and went immediately to the Mayor to have the body terred. The woman was well known by colored people around, was intemperate, it was difficult to get a place for her. She by several names, but is best known as Mark Butler.

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